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Irma, Alberta, Friday, April 28th, 1944

## News of Our Boys

Ray Locke left last Tuesday evening for an East Coast air station after a week's visit at home. Allan Larson was home on leave recently from Pearce, Alta.

### FARMERS

working long hours in the fields during Spring Work and throughout the summer and fall appreciate the convenience and time-saving of a Postoffice Box. As the wicket remains closed after 12 o'clock noon Wednesdays and 6 P.M. week-days a Postoffice Box is a handy gadget for making available those Air Letters from your boy overseas, or those regular cream and hog cheques, newspapers, etc. \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$1.75 will rent a key-opened box for SIX months. A.C. Knudson, Ass't.

### FOR SALE

A 10 foot McCormick Deering tandem tractor disk in good shape. C.V. Olsen, Irma. 28-12p

### FOR SALE

Registered Yorkshire pigs, born first week in February, \$10 each. J.N. Carrington, Irma. 28p

## FATHER, SON DIE WITHIN 2 DAYS

Death struck twice in two days for the Bassett family. Clarence Austin Bassett, 51, of Milk River, died Wednesday April 19th at his home. His father, James E. Bassett, 84, of Jarvie, died Thursday in an Edmonton hospital.

Clarence Bassett had owned and operated a drug store in Milk River for many years. He graduated from the University of Alberta in 1915. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, there.

He is survived by Mrs. Bassett, two daughters, Vera, of Edmonton, and Mrs. A.F. Moir, of Wetaskiwin; a brother, Harold of Lennoxville; a sister, Mrs. G. Thornton, of Jarvie.

James Bassett, the father was retired from the C.P.R. One of the early pioneers of this district, he was well known in Edmonton. Most of his life was spent in rail-roading.

—Edmonton Journal.

Mr. Bassett was a druggist at Viking and Irma about twenty years ago and friends here regret to hear of his passing.

## W. I. MEETING

The May Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold, on Thursday, May 4. Roll Call is to be answered with a "tribute to Mothers." Hostesses will be Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Fischer. Mrs. McFarland will have charge of the program.

At the WMS. meeting last Thursday we were privileged to have one of our old members, who has been away, with us again. A little surprise was planned in her honor and a little presentation was made. A Tea to be held at the latter part of May was planned. It will be held at Mrs. Simmon's home. The date will be announced later. The next WMS. meeting will take the form of a "quilting" when we will quilt our quilts for our supply allocation. Turn in your pieces to Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. David Wieland arrived home last week for a visit with her father and brothers and sisters.

Mr. Alfred Berg of Edmonton visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher last week-end.

## Kinsella Kernels

The community was very shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Ray Miller of Los Angeles Cal., and wish to express their sympathy to his family and relatives.

The Womens Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Stevens on Saturday April 28th. The monthly Red Cross meeting will be held on Monday May 1st. It will be held in the Kinsella School at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Lyle Smart and daughter returned from Leduc, where they spent a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Smart Sr.

We are pleased to report that Mr. E.C. Williams, who has been ill in an Edmonton hospital is now improving.

Spr. Dan Laidler is spending a leave at his home north of town. Mr. Ben Wachter and Mr. J.L. Smith spent Sunday in Kinsella.

Miss G. Lee is spending a holiday in Kinsella with her mother, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Jewett has moved into the home recently occupied by Mrs. G. Willis.

Many farmers around the district have commenced land work.

## Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle — Bible School 2:15 P.M. Classes for all. Gospel Service 3:30 P.M. Hardisty — Oddfellows Hall. Gospel Service 8:30 P.M.

"He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:18

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." Isaiah 26: 3,4.

A shipment of fortyseven packages of bees arrived from California on Wednesday. This should help out the sugar situation some this Fall.

Anyone who did not have their car licensed last year may apply for a license in the usual way and a plate and the corresponding stickers will be forwarded from Edmonton.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, April 30  
Paschendale Public Worship 11:15 A.M.  
Roseberry Sunday School 3 P.M.  
Public Worship 3:45 P.M.  
Irma Sunday School 11 A.M.  
Public Worship 8 P.M.  
Please take notice to the change in the hour of service in Irma from 7:30 to 8 P.M.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN SERVICE

Regular Services will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, April 30th.

The W.A. are having a Mother's Day Tea in Hedley's Hall on May 13th.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday April 30th.  
Sharon: Divine Service 11:30

## ADDRESSES ON THE MOVE...

**This Mail has PRIORITY**

WHEN a man is wounded in action or seriously ill, he is rushed through field and base hospitals with all possible speed, to the place where most effective treatment can be given. Because of this rapid movement, his mail may not "catch up" for some time, yet, if ever he longed for a letter from home, it is at such a time.

To offset possible delays, a new "Short-Cut" mail service has been put into effect. A Priority Casualty Card is filled in and rushed by Air Mail to his friends or relatives with instructions to add the words "In Hospital" to the unit address they usually use.

Letters mailed from Canada bearing the words "In Hospital" are routed direct to the records office in the United Kingdom or the Central Mediterranean Force, as the case may be. They are given preference in transport, whether sent by Air Mail or regular mail. Thus they will reach the addressee faster than ever before.

It is inevitable that in tracing men who have been moved, or wounded, some delays occur. But you can rest assured everything that can mean speedier deliveries of letters to your men is being well and thoroughly done—and will be done.

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## NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

### If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for the employer.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE" has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male persons, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**  
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour. A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service.

## Not a Moment to Lose!

### GET THE FACTS! INFORM YOURSELF!

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## U.N.R.R.A. Meets In Canada

IT WAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED that the second meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, now commonly known as U.N.R.R.A., will take place in Canada, in June. The first gathering was held in Atlantic City, in November, 1943, when detailed plans were drawn up for a world-wide program of relief and rebuilding. The problems faced by this organization are enormous, and the proceedings of the approaching meeting in Montreal will be of great interest to the people of all the United Nations. As the tempo of the Allied offensive against Germany increases, the importance of having a well-organized plan for the relief of war victims, particularly in the countries now occupied by Germany, is apparent. The function of U.N.R.R.A. is to "plan, co-ordinate and administer, or arrange for administration, of measures of relief of war victims in any area under the control of the United Nations."

### Positions Held By Canadians

Represented on U.N.R.R.A., are thirty-three United Nations, ten associated nations, and the French Committee of National Liberation. The Director-General is Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, a former governor of New York State. Mr. Lehman was also at one time the United States' Director of Relief Operations and he has had wide experience as an administrator and in the realm of social reform. The Deputy Director is Sir Arthur Salter, a British expert on economic relations and international transport, who has held many important administrative posts in the government of Great Britain. A Canadian, Mr. L. B. Pearson, Minister-Counselor of the Canadian Embassy at Washington, is the chairman of the key committee on supplies. Other Canadians who are giving their services, include Mr. Andrew Cairns of Edmonton, who is chief of the division of food, and Miss Mary Craig McGeachy, director of relief.

### Many Resources To Be Required

The purpose of U.N.R.R.A. is to "heal the scars of war" by the provision of clothes, food and medical supplies, and to rebuild the war-torn countries from the standpoint of economics and agriculture. All this will be done with the object of putting these countries as soon as possible, in a position to help themselves. It is apparent that this all represents a task of enormous proportions. Estimates of some of the financial resources which will be needed include: a billion and a half dollars from the United States, 320 millions from Britain, 90 millions from Canada, and 40 millions from Australia. These make up only a portion of the total requirements. Other resources which must be made available will be twenty-three and a half million tons of shipping to carry raw materials, and fifty million tons of food. As a great agricultural country it is clear that Canada has an important part to play in the work of U.N.R.R.A., and the forthcoming meeting will be of great interest here, and to the people of all the United Nations.

## "I've found I can give up dosing!"

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### Policy Of Expansion

Britain Will Try To Keep Up Employment After The War

Col. Hon. J. J. Astor, president of the Empire Press Union and publisher of the London Times, said at Ottawa that Britain after the war will strive to keep up employment, purchasing power and her home market by a policy of expansion and by adaptations of the "strictest principles" of finance.

In an address prepared for delivery before the Ottawa Canadian Club, Col. Astor said that, like Canadians, the people of Britain now are thinking not only of the war but also of the peace, even though their first preoccupation is the war effort.



## Discovers Home Skin Remedy

This clean stainless antiseptic known all over Canada as Mecca Ointment, is such a fine healing agent that eczema, Barber's itch, skin itching, itching feet, and other inflammatory skin eruptions are often relieved in a few days. Mecca's Ointment is pleasant to use and it is so antiseptic and penetrating that many old stubborn eruptions have yielded to its influence. Mecca's Ointment is sold by good druggists everywhere to help rid you of stubborn pimples and unsightly skin blemishes—satisfaction or money back.

### Commands Bands



—Canadian Army photo.  
Capt. Grace McNeill of Hamilton, Ont., who has been appointed officer commanding the C.W.A.C. Pipe and Military Bands. Capt. McNeill will accompany the bands on their eight-month Dominion tour, which has started in the Maritimes.

### Dominion Tour

Captain Grace McNeill Commands Women's Army Pipe And Military Bands

Appointment of Capt. Grace McNeill of Hamilton, Ont., as officer commanding the Canadian Women's Army Corps Pipe and Military Bands was announced by National Defence Headquarters.

Recently returned from a course of instruction with the A.T.S. overseas, Capt. McNeill left Ottawa to join the C.W.A.C. bands in St. John, N.B. She will accompany them on their eight-month Dominion tour. One of the pioneer members of the C.W.A.C. Capt. McNeill took her basic training with the first class at Macdonald College, Que., in February 1942. She received her commission in June of the same year.

Previous to attending the A.T.S. course in Britain, Capt. McNeill held the post of Company Commander at the C.W.A.C. basic training centre at Kitchener, Ont.

### SMILE AWHILE

"I love your daughter, sir," I would suffer my dying day if I should ever cause her a moment's pain."

"You're right, young man, you would. I know that girl."

"Have you a speaking acquaintance with the woman next door?"

"A speaking acquaintance? I know her so well that we don't speak at all."

Jane—Did you observe that Perry Wilmer gave me his first date last evening?"

Grace—Yes, he told me later on he believed in getting disagreeable things done as soon as possible.

Nervous Passenger—What if a bridge has been hit and the train falls into the river?"

Guard—That's all right, sir. We have plenty of trains.

Visitor—What is this on the register?

Hotel Clerk—A bug, sir.

Visitor (living down the pen)—I don't mind if you have bugs in this hotel, but when they come out to see what room you take—that's too much.

Private: "I know a good joke about crude oil."

Skipper: "Well, spring it."

Private: "It ain't refined."

Henry—Bess, you know how I feel toward you. Do you reciprocate?

Bess (with a shy glance)—Henry, does this mean annexation?

"This letter says my dachshund died."

"What happened?"

"He met his end going around a tree."

"Sir, you poked your umbrella in my eye!"

"Pardon me, but I did not. This umbrella belongs to a neighbor of mine named 'Postlethwaite'."

Missionary—Poor man! So you know nothing of religion.

Cannibal—Ah, yes. We got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

The pupil was asked to paraphrase the sentence: "He was bent on seeing her."

He wrote: "The sight of her doubled him up."

Did you hear about the dentist who married a manicurist? They fought tooth and nail.

## GARDEN NOTES

**On Guard**  
The small garden, both flower and vegetable, but more especially the latter, is very subject to pest damage. Sparrows may pounce on the lettuce, cut worms girdle the tomatoes, grubs attack the carrots or beets. One must be on guard continuously because if we are not ready to go into action the instant the attack occurs, it will be too late. Indeed with certain pests like sparrows, starlings and cut worms it is best to be prepared in advance.

Often a scarecrow or a few bits of fluttering rags, or a little brush spread over garden or lawn will scare away birds. In some cases lettuce and such tempting lines are grown under a wire netting, which is removable for cultivation.

Paper collars around the stems of tomatoes and cabbage just above and below the surface of the soil will protect against cut worms, but a poison mixture secured from any seed store is better. Special dusts can also be purchased for protecting cabbage, celery, cucumbers and melons.

A good general guard against pests is cultivation. Cut worms and many other grubs don't like to be stirred up.

**Keep 'Em Spaced**  
One can save oneself a lot of stooping and bother by proper spacing of seed when sowing. With beans, peas and such seed, from three to five inches apart is about right. With fine seeds like those of carrots, lettuce and such, it is difficult to space evenly and thinly, but with a little care one can prevent bunching. This care in sowing will be repaid later when the plants start to grow, as much thinning will be saved.

But even with this careful sowing, some thinning is inevitable with beets, onions, parsnips and similar fine seed plants. The object is to give room for early growth. If it is necessary to thin—say beets and carrots to more than an inch or so apart. Long before they have reached full maturity a lot of the beets and carrots will have been pulled and used. When the plants are half grown one can start using every other one in the row.

**Two For One**  
In the small vegetable garden, output can be increased substantially by alternating rows of small, early-maturing, narrow vegetables and larger, later sorts.

In the first category would be beets, radish, carrots, lettuce and, possibly, spinach. These things are planted early, take little room and mature quickly. Rows of them should be spaced about 18 inches to two feet apart. Then in between put the larger and later-maturing vegetables—things like beans, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, cabbage and celery. The first named will be used and out of the way by the time the larger and later vegetables need attention in the garden. In this kind of intensive gardening soil should be well fertilized and cultivated.

### Journalism Award

Annual Competition Has Been Proposed For Canadian News Writers

An annual Canadian journalism award of \$1,000, comparable to the American Pulitzer prize, was proposed at the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association board meeting by Dora Diney of Regina, national president of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

The proposal was that the competition, open to men and women who are legal residents of Canada, be confined to the field of journalism—news coverage, editorials or articles published in the daily, weekly or monthly press of Canada.

### VERY NECESSARY

A man in Portland, Oregon, wrote to the local office of the O.P.A. asking for a priority to buy a gas stove. The following was his reason: "I have always had a 'wood stove, but now my wife is sick and can no longer bring in the wood."

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#### No Tires

Man With No Special Permit Will Not Get Tires For At Least A Year

The "man on the street" who has no special permit will not be able to get his tires for at least a year, James I. Simpson of Toronto, chairman of the rubber advisory committee said at Calgary in an interview. Mr. Simpson is president and general manager of Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Ltd., and president of the Rubber Association of Canada.

#### Market For Canada

If China's Standard Of Living Increases Only Ten Per Cent.

Gen. Morrice A. (Two Gun) Cohen, under Sun Yat Sen, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Nationalist army in the 20's and later adviser to Chiang Kai-shek, said in an interview at Toronto that China can "keep Canada busy" in the post-war years if there is but a 10 per cent. increase in her standard of living—"11 bowls of rice per week instead of 10."

Normally, a battleship carries 50 typewriters, but only 30 in wartime.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### NATURE

Nature pleases, attracts, delights, merely because it is nature. We recognize in it an Infinite Power.

W. Humboldt.

Great things are done when men and mountain meet;

This is not done by jostling in the street.—William Blake.

Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,

Sermons in stones, and good in everything.—Shakespeare.

Nature's first and last lessons teach man to be kind, and even pride should sanction what our natures need.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The laws of nature are the rules according to which effects are produced; but there must be a lawgiver—a cause which operates according to these rules.—Thomas Reid.

Full often too

Our wayward intellect, the more we learn

Of nature, overlooks her Author more.—Cowper.

#### HAS SEEN ACTION

Matron of a London war factory, Mrs. L. B. Dunster wears the African Star ribbon. She served in the merchant marine, was under fire at the evacuation of Dunkirk, saw the Jervis Bay go into action and was there when the San Demetrio was hit by German shells.

## BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffy eyes and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help—and here is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.



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## An Old Battle Cry

General Montgomery Used Same One As Oliver Cromwell

Mention is made of General Montgomery's "battle cry" for the Allied invasion forces—"Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered." It is interesting to note how in these dangerous days, the leaders of England turn for inspiration and examples of high courage to the great men of the seventeenth century. At no time since the Norman conquest were the British people so conscious of danger both from without and from within as in the hundred years from 1585 (just previous to the defeat of the Armada) to 1685, when the last battle was fought on English soil. It is not strange, therefore, that the words which inspired Englishmen then should be heard again in this present hour of danger.

In his recent book, "Atlantic Meeting," H. V. Morton records the story of the commander of the Prince of Wales who, just before going into action against the Bismarck, sent for the chaplain and asked him to read the prayer of Sir Jacob Astley at Edgworth to the whole ship's company—"Lord, I shall be verily busy this day; I may forget Thee, but do not Thou forget me." And then the order was given to fire!

General Montgomery's battle cry is, of course, that of his great predecessor, Oliver Cromwell, at the Battle of Dunbar. As the mist rolled away and the first daylight broke, he saw that the enemy was delivered into his hands. Shouting, "Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered, let them also that hate Him flee before Him," he led the charge which destroyed the Scottish troops and swept all before it.—New York Herald Tribune.

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Engineer And Fireman On London Express Said Train And Passengers

Few passengers, if any, on a London night express recently knew that only the prompt and courageous actions of the driver, Herbert Blunt, and his fireman, William Page, saved them from great danger.

An air raid was in progress when the packed express entered a tunnel, and most of the passengers were asleep. When about half way through, Blunt saw that the end of the tunnel was silhouetted in a dazzling white glare, and that incendiary bombs were showering down.

He slammed on all his brakes and stopped his train just inside the tunnel. Then, with shovels from the engine, Blunt and Page went out into the open and set about extinguishing the bombs, some of which had already set fire to the wooden sleepers.

Despite the danger from possible explosives they carried on and extinguished nearly 40 incendiaries lying on the track. Other incendiaries on either side of the embankment were illuminating the countryside around.

Having completed their task, Page telephoned from a lineside box to the next signal cabin, briefly reported the incident and said that as no high explosive had been dropped and the track was safe they proposed proceeding "at caution." This they did with a total time loss of only 30 minutes.

On arrival at their depot neither made any mention of what they had done, and it was a day later when the district locomotive superintendent heard of the incident from another source. Asked why they did not report the matter, Blunt, who is 57, answered, "I did not want to blow my chest out about nothing."—London Daily Telegraph.

## History Repeats Itself

But Germany Forgot This When Planning Invasion Of Russia

The Germans, in attempting to make history, have failed to read it. In the 15th century, at Lake Pelpus, where the Nazis are taking in a hurry now, Alexander Nevsky pushed many of the invading Teutons into the lake and shouted after the rest of them:

"Go and tell all in alien lands that Russia lives. Without fear, anyone who wishes may come here as a guest."

"But if anyone ventures here with the sword, he shall perish by the sword."—Ottawa Citizen.

Natal, Brazil, was so named because its site was selected on Christmas, 1599. 2564

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—  
GIFT OF THE BRIDE— By —  
MARY LOUISE HICKEY  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Pat Denton breathed a sigh of relief as he beat an unheralded retreat to the cool dark porch off the game room stairway at the Westland Country Club. His sigh was cut short by the sound of stifled sobs coming from a limp bundle curled up in a corner of the wicker couch.

"I know women are supposed to cry at weddings, but don't you think you're a bit silly?" The wedding isn't until tomorrow night."

Only a slight burrowing movement from the bundle indicated that his remark had been heard. He wished that he could see her face or get an idea of her age. It would be easier to know what brand of sympathy to offer. He didn't want to soothe her with the wrong syrup. It wouldn't do much good to chirrup that she mustn't take the boy friend's slipping under the table seriously if she were somebody's mother. If only she'd say something. . . .

"Come on, now," he urged with jocular heartiness, "tell Uncle Pat the trouble."

She spoke. "Go away"—a muffled, unenlightening phrase.

His eyes were growing accustomed to the gloom. He moved toward her. "I've an unbeatable shoulder to cry on," he offered cheerfully. "I have testimonials—dozens of 'em'."

"Go away." Not quite so muffled as before.

She must be fairly young, he decided, to achieve such a compact position of head, arms and legs. She reminded him fleetingly of an English shepherd because he wasn't certain where to bestow a reassuring pat. He concluded that it might be better to withhold the pat until the lady unclosed. He sat down at the far end of the couch.

"Don't you think a less melancholy welcome might be accorded to a visiting friend?" Hostile silence from the other occupant of the couch.

"Well, if you don't speak to me I shall have to sing." He cleared his throat and began lustily, "Fair Havard, thy sons to thee—"

"Shut up, will you! Do you want to start a riot? You're only fifty from New Haven," New Haven? His problem in a low, bitter voice.

"Ah, that's much better." He held out a snowy handkerchief. "This'll help."

He continued to chatter until she interrupted with, "All right, Fair Havard, you can stop now. The dikes are back in place."

He fumbled for his cigarettes and offered one silently. She leaned toward him, head lowered, while he held a match. Its light told him a little, but the little was encouraging. The face outlined in shadow was a delicate oval, the mouth soft and young.

"I suppose you think me an awful fool—crying like this. I don't make a habit of it—really, I don't. This has been coming off for weeks and so I just sneaked off and let myself go."

"I'm the one who should apologize," Pat found himself patting a small hand in what he hoped was a reassuring fashion. "Bursting in on you and spoiling your fun."

"It wasn't fun—but it was less spectacular than it would have been in the line-up tomorrow. A fine maid of honor I'd be then. Not that I'm much good at it anyway," she finished gloomily.

"Oh, you're a relative?" he said. "Bird, beast or fish?"

"Sister," she said with a little hiccupping sob.

"Now, now, we mustn't go into that again." He patted more vigorously and tried to sound sympathetic.

"Would it help to spill it to Uncle?"

"I'm not sure whether that would make me feel better or worse," she

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fathered. "It's just that I love him so much."

"Him?"

"Brad."

Viewed the bridegroom, though Pat. Sisters falling for the same guy. Some men have all the luck. She was really letting go now. "He's a perfect lamb. He's much too good for any woman. Not that Marion isn't swell—she is, but—"

"You're much too young for a hopeless love. Why, in a couple of years you'll look back on this and laugh at it."

"Never! I'll always love Brad—always!"

Playing Beatrice Fairfax was definitely not Pat's idea of fun on the back porch. "What do you say if we give this party a bye and have a bite and a dance somewhere else? How about it? What is your name, by the way?"

"Ellen. What's yours?"

"Pat. I'll give you just three minutes to powder your nose and I'll meet you with my car at the front entrance."

She chuckled. "You can time me!"

During their drive Pat found himself talking about the new position which had brought him to the town. It was she who finally reminded him that they had to be up early in the morning preparing for the wedding.

"Drop me at the club," she said. And as she stopped she faced him and put out her hand. "You saved a lot evening, Uncle Pat. Thanks a lot."

Pat didn't see Ellen immediately as the procession entered the church—but when he did find her he couldn't see anyone else. During the service he found himself wondering how long it would take him to make her forget Brad Lanier.

Back at the country club he decided that the quickest way to get a word with Ellen was to go through the reception line, and he started along that tortuous path.

Marion and Brad had already achieved glazed, frozen smiles. Marion gave him her hand and said, "Brad, this is Pat Denton. You remember he was so lovely to Auntie and me on the boat coming back from Havana." And then she passed him along to Ellen.

"I don't know whether you've met Ellen," Marion said. "Ellen Lanier. My new sister-in-law."

"Sister-in-law?" Pat Denton gasped. "You're Brad's sister, you little wretch, and you'll always love him, will you? Why, I ought to—"

She interrupted him hastily. "Pat, honestly I couldn't help it. You were too beautifully understanding. I couldn't waste that. Pat. . . please . . . you're holding up the line. I'll meet you at the clubhouse, salad in three minutes . . . you can time me."

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## Wartime Problems Of Your Lumber Merchant

One of a Series of Articles by F. C. Pickwell, Well-Known Western Newspaper Writer.

Early this year a Manitoba farmer called on his local lumber dealer. It was one of several visits. He sought information on the possibility of securing specified material for a new building, the cost of which was to be about eighteen hundred dollars. The merchant pointed out that he would have great difficulty in securing the necessary lumber for the undertaking under consideration. He could not even promise when sufficient suitable material could be accumulated from the mixed shipments reaching his yard.

The customer expressed confidence in the lumber merchant's integrity and felt sure deliveries would be made at an early date. Meanwhile he offered to pay cash in advance for the full amount, thus in his opinion closing the contract. The dealer appreciated this generous gesture, but said he could not accept the money until such time as the desired material had been supplied. He stated there would be no delay in filling the order once the lumber arrived.

The foregoing is typical of what has been going on for two years or more all over the Prairies. Agricultural income has been at such a good level that farmers have been liquidating old accounts to a surprising and refreshing extent, and for the first time in many years they are now in a position to repair their old buildings and add new ones. Manitoba farmers had a total cash income of \$81,800,000 in the bumper pre-war year of 1928. That was increased in 1929 to \$91,200,000, and to \$138,200,000 last year. Cash returns in Saskatchewan for 1943 totalled \$311,400,000, and Alberta received \$225,100,000.

In normal times these record incomes would mean intensified building activity. The money is there to pay for it but unfortunately the lumber is not, due to no fault of the community's lumber dealer.

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Since the summer of 1940, however, the demand has grown and grown until today it is practically unlimited. In July of 1940 there were fair stocks of lumber in the hands of the mills and the dealers, but these stocks have been used up in great haste.

For the last eighteen months at least, we have been living on a hand to mouth basis so far as lumber is concerned. Broadly speaking, the situation is this: that

the Government sets aside certain quantities for direct war requirements, either Overseas or in Canada; further quantities are then set aside for direct war requirements in the United States and the balance of Canada's production is made available to the domestic trade. The result is that both in quantity and in size and grade, the local lumber dealer has had to accept what was left after direct war requirements were filled.

This situation will doubtless prevail till the war ends, and there can be no sound argument against such a policy. No chances can be taken with the needs of our fighting men, even if the result is that local lumber yards are obliged to confine their stocks to types and grades of lumber which they have not carried in the past. The stream of lumber production has to be set aside for war purposes and the domestic consumer will have to be satisfied with skim milk.

In spite of the rigid restrictions imposed by the Government on the distribution of lumber supplies, the local lumber dealer has, through his Association, kept up consistent pressure on Ottawa for lumber required in connection with the production and protection of food. These representations were favorably received by the Government and as a result, during 1942 and 1943 approximately 100 million feet of lumber was made available to Prairie yards on priority. This quantity fell far short of meeting the demand, but it did ease a very critical situation, particularly in 1942 when little or no elevator space was available for the large crop of that year.

And so it becomes apparent that for at least the duration of the war the highest grade lumber will continue to be reserved for war production purposes. Civilian can hope for little more than secondary grades, and that will have to be distributed as equitably as possible to meet pressing requirements.

The public appreciates that the army's needs abroad are greater than ours and will plan accordingly. After all, that is insignificant compared to the sacrifices our own boys are making overseas to insure freedom of action at home when the war is over.

Till such time as Peace again reigns over the land, your community lumber dealer will endeavor under restricted conditions to service customers to the best of his ability.

## Women Patriots

Are Serving In Many Helpful Ways In Occupied Europe

The helpful part that women have played in this war will be remembered and applauded for many generations. Included in this applause, and accorded a special ovation, will be the courageous women patriots of occupied Europe. They have served in the Underground. They have fought with guerrilla bands and been entrusted with missions of highest importance.

Danielle Casanova, often called the second Jeanne d'Arc of France, was tortured by the Gestapo because she possessed information about the resistance movements. She finally passed on as a result of the mistreatment, but without disclosing a word which would endanger her comrades.

A Belgian woman, Madame Hermine Van Decatysse, was executed for recruiting members for an underground sabotage organization.

Greek women have fought beside the guerrillas. Yugoslav women are training in Italy to join the forces of Marshal Broz (Tito).

There are thousands more like these. They know the Nazi penalty for their activities. They know, and it makes no difference. They have set a standard of courage for future generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Volga, longest river in Europe, is navigable for 1,800 miles.

## Maple Leaf In Italy

Booklet To Serve As A Temporary Record Of Canadian Campaign

"Maple Leaf in Italy", a collection of dispatches from Canadian Press war correspondents in Italy, has just been issued by the Canadian Press. A sequel to "Redpath in Sicily", the booklet is intended to serve as a temporary record of the Canadian campaign from Reggio to Ortona until a more permanent history is available.

The dispatches, selected from almost a thousand by five C.P. war correspondents, cover the Canadians from their landing, Sept. 3, on the toe of Italy through their Appennine drive to the bloody battle of Ortona and beyond. The correspondents are Ross Munro, William Stewart, Douglas Amaron, L. V. Hunter and Foster Barclay.

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Don't forget the May Time Concert, presented by the Irma Schools, in Kiefer's Hall Wed. May 3rd at 8 p.m.

A great deal of moving has taken place among Irma folks during the past week. Mrs. Bert Kennedy and family moved out to Bert Long's farm. Mrs. Donald Matheson and family moved into the Simmons house vacated by Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Don McLaughlin moved into Mr. Locke's house formerly occupied by E.H. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. M.K. McLeod moved into their new home, formerly belonging to Mr. C.L. Feero. Mrs. Edith Elliott and two sons moved into the McLeod house and Mrs. Lester Mikkelsen is now living in the Wyatt house.

Miss Betty Black arrived home last week for a two months rest after writing her final exam at the University Hospital.

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